



EXAMINING GROUP 2653

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860-0637-06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Norikazu ARAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2653  
Application No.: 10/743,110 ) Examiner: K. Chu  
Filed: December 23, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 8016  
For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, )  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING )  
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH )  
THE OPTICAL PICKUP )  
APPARATUS, OPTICAL )  
ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION )  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 5, 2006 (September 2, 2006 being a Saturday and September 4, 2006 being a holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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